

Notice of Exemption

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From: San Bernardino County
Flood Control District
Environmental Management Division
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Project Description

Project Title: Yucaipa Watershed Facilities - Wildfire Mitigation, Maintenance and Repairs

Project Location: Multiple locations throughout the City of Yucaipa and unincorporated community of Oak Glen, California, San Bernardino County. See Exhibit A, attached, for exact facility locations.

Project Description: Wildfire mitigation, maintenance, and repair activities in the existing flood control, low-resource value, facilities shown in Exhibit A include but are not limited to bank stabilization and grading, rip-rap repair, and revetment repair; in-kind replacement of box culverts and inlet/outlet structures; clearing of trash and anthropogenic debris, homeless camp cleanup, in-kind repair and replacement of existing access ramps, signage and gates, fence repair and graffiti removal; sand, silt, sediment, and debris removal; erosion control along earthen banks, earthen bank re-grading, and repair of existing access ramps and roads; vegetation management and removal including critical fuel reduction activities; and vector and rodent control. Wildfire mitigation, maintenance, and repair activities will be conducted on an as-needed basis.

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Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial [Sec. 21080(B)(1); 15268];
☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(B)(3); 15269(a)(b)(c)];
☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(B)(4); 15269(b)];
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section: Existing Facilities section 15301(b)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____
☐ Other Exemption: _____

Reasons why the project is exempt: Section 15301(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines allow for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Routine maintenance activities will not result in an expansion of the existing facilities, nor will it have any significant impact on the environment.


Signature Arlene B. Chun, M.S., P.E.

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Date

07/02/2025

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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